

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**KRISTEN PLAISANCE, ROBBIE §  
PLAISANCE, RICHIE CORLEY, §  
CHARLES F. LEEKLEY, BRETT §  
MORRIS, HENRY NEGRETTE, JIM §  
NESBITT, CINDY SPARACINO, §  
RICHARD SPARACINO, CHRISTIAN §  
SCHICK, JACK GOSTL, SANTIAGO §  
CORDOVEZ, FLOYD BONE, TOM §  
HOWLAND, MICHAEL MERNAH, §  
BEN SEALE, JOE SHUPAK, §  
MARSHALL WHITMER, BILL §  
WALTERS, and ROBERT ROIG,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**vs.**

**JOHN D. SCHILLER, JR., D. WEST §  
GRIFFIN, HILL A. FEINBERG, §  
NORMAN M.K. LOUIE, WILLIAM §  
COVIN, DAVID M. DUNWOODY, §  
CORNELIUS DUPRE II, KEVIN §  
FLANNERY, SCOTT A. GRIFFITHS, §  
JAMES LACHANCE, UHY §  
ADVISORS, INC., UHY LLP, UHY §  
ADVISORS TX LLP, BDO USA, LLP,**

**Defendants.**

**Civil Action No. 4:17-cv-3741**

**HON. SIM LAKE**

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE**

Defendant UHY LLP (“UHY”) hereby moves this Court for leave to withdraw the appearance of DLA Piper (US) LLP (“DLA”) and substitute the appearance of McDermott Will & Emery LLP (“McDermott”), as counsel. In support of its motion, UHY states as follows:

1. UHY retained the firm of DLA to represent it as counsel in the above-referenced matter. UHY was represented by Timothy Hoeffner, Lawrence Wojcik, and Allyson Riemma of DLA. Ileana Blanco, also of DLA, acted as local counsel for UHY.

2. Timothy Hoeffner was a partner at DLA, and he resigned from DLA on March 14, 2018. Mr. Hoeffner is now a partner at McDermott.

3. Lawrence Wojcik was a partner at DLA, and he resigned from DLA on March 14, 2018. Mr. Wojcik is now a partner at McDermott.

4. Allyson Riemma was an associate at DLA, and she resigned from DLA on March 20, 2018. Ms. Riemma is now an associate at McDermott.

5. UHY wishes for Timothy Hoeffner, Lawrence Wojcik, and Allyson Riemma to continue to represent it, and respectfully requests the Court to permit the substitution of McDermott for DLA as its counsel of record herein, and to grant DLA leave to withdraw as counsel.

6. UHY also respectfully requests this Court to permit the addition of Nicole Figueroa as counsel. Ms. Figueroa is a partner at McDermott's office in Dallas, Texas.

4. Counsel represent to this Court that the client, UHY, has been advised of this and consents to the withdrawal and substitution moved for herein; and further, that such withdrawal and substitution of counsel will not affect any deadlines set herein.

WHEREFORE, UHY LLP respectfully requests that this Court grant its Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 23, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the ECF system.

*/s/ Nicole Figueroa*  

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**ORDER ON MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

On this date came to be considered UHY LLP attorney's DLA Piper (US) LLP's Motion to Withdraw their appearance in this case and their removal on the ECF distribution list for this case. The Court, having considered the Motion and arguments of counsel, hereby GRANTS the Motion to Withdraw.

It is ORDERED that DLA Piper (US) LLP be removed as counsel of record and be removed from the ECF distribution list in this case. McDermott Will & Emery LLP will be

added as counsel of record. The following counsel will be added to the ECF distribution list in this case as counsel of record for UHY LLP:

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